

Will Continue Partnership.

Roy Matthews of this city and Frank McNamara of Mt. Pleasant, will continue their law partnership under the firm name of Chapman, McNamara & Matthews in the same offices in the Miner building.

Success With Sweet Clover.

The success of Samuel Willis of Owosso in the production of sweet clover at his farm near Thompsonville is marked. Last fall Mr. Willis marketed one of the most valuable loads of produce brought in when his first load of sweet clover brought \$1.200. Mr. Willis noticed the ability of sweet clover to put nitrogen in the soil and he extensively sowed seed both in his orchards and fields. The result has dispensed with the old idea of sweet clover being nothing more than weed. Farmers throughout the vicinity of Thompsonville are following Mr. Willis' example.

Visit Lansing Chapter.

Owosso Chapter No. 89, Royal Arch Masons, visited Lansing chapter Friday, and after a banquet initiated a candidate, the work being highly complimented by the many visitors and the Lansing members.

Following the work a luncheon was served, and a short time spent socially. High Priest B. S. Stratton expressed his pleasure in having present his old friends from Owosso, and introduced G. L. Lusk as toastmaster. Mayor Renter of Lansing, extended the hearty felicitations of the Lansing Companions, and High Priest William E. Honey and Past High Priest George T. Campbell were called upon for brief remarks. The party returned home on a late car.

Chapman Will Filed.

The will of the late Odell Chapman was filed in probate court Wednesday by Attorney Roy D. Matthews. The will leaves all of Mr. Chapman's property, both real and personal, to the widow, Mrs. Edna Chapman. The estate is estimated to be worth \$40,000. The instrument was a model for brevity. It covered just six lines, written on common writing paper in Mr. Chapman's own handwriting. It complied with all the requirements of law, and yet contained absolutely no surplus words. It was drawn up on September 24, 1912, and was witnessed by Wellington and Odell Chapman, Jr., sons of the deceased.

The principal item in the estate is the big Chapman farm of 820 acres, in Rush township. One hundred and sixty acres of this land was in Mrs. Chapman's name, as was the home on Pine street.

More Help on Roads.

Ward Allen, aged about 25 years, an Owosso laborer, is the second prisoner to be sentenced in this county to work on the roads. He pleaded guilty Friday to a charge of being intoxicated, before Justice Hugh Nichols, and was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail at hard labor.

Allen was arrested on a similar charge in Owosso a few months ago, and was placed on probation by Justice G. F. Friel in the municipal court for a term of two years, during which time he was not to leave the county. Thursday Under Sheriff Sprague, who was in Chesaning, met Allen there and the officer warned him not to get in intoxicated and told him to return to Owosso as soon as possible. Sprague's warning went unheeded. It is said Allen became drunk and caused some disturbance on the Michigan Central passenger train Thursday evening when returning to Owosso. He was arrested on his arrival in this city and was taken at once to the county jail.

CANDIDATES FOR SUPERVISORS

Nominated by Republicans—But One Contest—All Nominees Have Had Experience.

Save in the fifth ward there was no contest for the nomination of supervisor at the Republican primaries on Monday. In the first ward to succeed Supervisor Sprague, there was no avowed candidate in the field and no name was printed on the ballot, the result gave George M. Dewey 17 votes, James H. Laverock 7, and C. W. Danforth 2. Without opposition, Rollo L. Chase was named in the second, Milton F. Growe in the third and Marlon D. Corey in the fourth. In the fifth ward 127 votes were cast, Julius Kobler receiving 115 for re-nomination, and 12 were for B. H. Taylor.

Meers, Chase, Growe, Corey and Kobler are the present supervisors from their wards, while Mr. Dewey was formerly for several terms supervisor of the first ward. The excellent work during the past two years of the first four and the experience of Mr. Dewey in the past will again give Owosso strong representation on the board of supervisors if these men are elected.

A New County Official.

Under a law passed at the present session of the legislature, Shiawassee county will soon have a new officer—a livestock inspector whose chief duty will be to fight hog cholera. The appointment will be made by the board of supervisors at the April session from a list of three applicants recommended by the state livestock sanitary commission and the officer—or agent as he is designated—will receive pay only during epidemics. He will work under direction of the state commission. In counties having agricultural agents no appointment is made as the agents are required to look after the work. The name of C. S. Baldwin has been presented to the state commission for consideration as he has had considerable experience in treating the disease. Drs. Jopling and Wise of Owosso, have also been suggested as well qualified to handle the work.

Democratic Candidates.

The democrats held a caucus at the city hall and selected as nominees for supervisors

First Ward—H. B. Sturtevant.
Second Ward—J. H. Copas.
Third Ward—J. H. Brandel.
Fourth Ward—James Zimmerman.
Fifth Ward—Edward Case.
W. A. Seegmiller was made chairman, M. J. Phillips secretary and L. B. Allison treasurer of the city committee.

Forger Held for Trial.

Gerald Donker, who confessed after his arrest to passing forged checks on Otto L. Sprague and on an employee at M. D. Corey's laundry last week, waived examination in the municipal court, Friday, and was bound over to the circuit court. Constable Frank Forster made a complaint against the young man on two counts. He failed to furnish \$500 bail and is confined in the county jail.

Telfer-Dellamater.

Henderson, April 1.—On Tuesday night, March 30, at the home of Rev. Frank J. Green, pastor of the Church of Christ, Owosso, Miss Daisy E. Telfer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Telfer, was united in marriage to Peter Dellamater. Both the young people are well and favorably known in this locality. The bride has been associated with her father in business for a great many years as clerk in his general store, and assistant in the postoffice. A few weeks ago she was appointed postmistress, which position she will continue to hold. She is a young lady of high character and attainments, and has a great many friends throughout this section of the county.

The groom is a son of Hugh Dellamater and resided on a farm adjoining the Telfer farm. He is industrious and energetic and popular with the young people of this locality. The best wishes of many friends go out to the young people.

HOWE-CLARK

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Howe, 544 North Shiawassee street, when their daughter, Miss Myrtle Ivah Howe, was united in marriage to Howard O. Clark. The ceremony which was witnessed by a party of thirty-five relatives and friends of the contracting parties, was performed by Rev. H. Canfield of the First M. E. church. Miss Edna Lockwood acted as bridesmaid and Arden Clark, the groom's brother, was best man. The bride looked pretty in a gown of white organdie trimmed with chiffon and carried a handsome bridal bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore green crepe de chine over pink and carried pink roses.

Felicitations followed the ceremony after which an elegant three-course supper was served. The bride, who has made her home in this city all of her life, is popular among a large circle of friends here. The groom, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Clark of this city, is employed as traveling salesman for the Walker Candy Co. of Muskegon. After April 7 Mr. and Mrs. Clark will take up their residence at 612 Bradley street in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Day of Elsie and Mrs. Nina Mohler and daughter, Miss Margory, of Grand Rapids were among the guests.

Secretary of State Vaughan announces that a proposed amendment to the Constitution will be submitted to the electors at the election to be held on Monday, April 5th, 1915, as follows: An added Section (15a) of Article VIII, the effect of which if adopted, is to extend the right to drainage districts to issue bonds for drainage purposes.

Jerome Seal of Detroit is visiting friends here.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON ARMORY BILL

By House Committee—Chances Now Bright That \$15,000 Additional Appropriation Will Become Available.

Late Wednesday evening the House ways and means committee made a favorable report on the bill introduced by Representative J. Y. Martin providing that for each \$5,000 up to \$15,000 donated by any community in which an armory is to be erected the state will duplicate the sum so given. The report of the committee was a unanimous one with the recommendation that the bill pass. The bill can be taken up in the House about the middle of next week and as no opposition to its passage has been shown to date it is thought that it will pass, after which it will go to the Senate for action. The sentiment in the Senate is believed to be strongly in favor of the bill and it is now almost safe to predict that it will become a law shortly. Under this act \$15,000 will become available for the armory to be erected in this city, making possible a \$45,000 building. While not the largest, it will be the best armory in the state when all its arrangements and equipment is considered and will be regarded as a model armory. The action of the legislature during the next ten days will be watched with great interest by the people of this city and county.

BUSINESSMEN SHOULD AWAKE

Should Assert Themselves as They Did in 1896 and 1900, Says Elihu Root.

Philadelphia, March 23.—Elihu Root, former United States senator from New York and former secretary of war, was the guest of honor at a reception given here tonight by the members of the Union League. The league's historic medal of honor, the first recipient of which was President Lincoln, and which has been given on only 16 occasions, was presented to Senator Root. He will be the last recipient as the dye was accidentally broken after the medal presented tonight was cast. Other speakers at the reception were Senator Oliver of Pennsylvania and Senator Smoot of Utah.

Senator Root, who was spoken of by President Gribbel as the greatest living Republican, and by Senator Smoot as the biggest man in his party, in outlining what he termed the mission of the Republican party "at this crisis of the nation's history," said:

"The party's duty is to restore confidence in business, wipe out the misunderstandings which have arisen between the farmers of the west and south and the capitalists of the east and north, fight to the last ditch against government regulation of business, and prevent the power of the federal bureaucracy from becoming stronger."

In the prevailing lack of confidence he declared the nation is facing a crisis as great as that of the civil war, and "inevitably go to ruin unless the businessmen of the country assert themselves as they did when they elected McKinley in 1896 and 1900."

"The men who are doing all these things to business are good and patriotic Americans but they don't understand," declared the speaker. "It is a question again of preserving the union. The first thing is that the business men of America should become vocal. Talk, agitate and explain. The trouble has been that the business men have taken all these aspersions lying down. Fight to clear the air. Try to make the people understand that business is honest, fair and just. If the men who elected McKinley will rally to the standard the task can be accomplished."

ELECTION THIS SPRING WILL MARK

Michigan's Place For Next Year.

Michigan Republicans who wish to have their state take a more prominent place on the political map of our country can greatly assist in that direction through assisting in enlarging the Republican majority at the coming spring election. In addition to the fact that officers of the highest state importance are to be chosen at the election of Monday, April 5th, it is further true that a majority for the Republican state ticket this spring that will fully dispose of the question as to where Michigan will stand in the election of next year will not only be directly helpful to our state and its material and political interests but it will serve as an incident of encouragement and value to Republicans in every other state in the Union.

Death of Samuel Griffith.

Samuel Griffith, 81 years old, a resident of this city for many years, died Sunday morning at the State hospital at Traverse City, where he had been a patient for about a year. He had been in poor health for the past ten years, and death was due to senility. Mr. Griffith was born in New York state, and settled in Middlebury township in 1858. He moved to Owosso in 1866 and followed the cooper's trade for many years. He was a member of the First M. E. church and a citizen who was highly regarded by many who knew him.

The body was brought to Owosso and funeral services held at the home on East Oliver street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Hartley Canfield of the First M. E. church officiating. Surviving the deceased are two sons, E. L. Griffith of Owosso, William Griffith of the Grand River road, and a daughter, Mrs. Helen Johnson, who kept house for her father before he was taken to the hospital.

Two Tickets in Corunna.

The Sunday opening of the "Movie" theatre and other little differences, stirred up a strife in Corunna, and as a result there are two sets of nominees for city and ward offices this spring. One is a "Union Citizens" and the other a "People's" ticket. The Citizens held their caucus Monday and about 150 votes were cast, the contests being for treasurer, which William Duffey won over E. Marshall 121 to 25, and for alderman of the first ward which was won by Chalmers Bihlmer over Earl Derham 62 to 58 on the second ballot, the first ballot being a tie.

The complete ticket follows: For mayor, W. J. Simeon; for clerk, L. N. Sheardy; for treasurer, William Duffey; for supervisor, first ward, William McQuilen; for alderman, first ward, Chalmers Bihlmer; for constable, first ward, Mark Martin; member city committee, first ward, Joseph Collins; for supervisor, second ward, Orin Jennings; for alderman, second ward, Harry Eldridge; for constable, second ward, Gale Keeling; for members of city committee, second ward, William Cornford and W. J. Jacobs; for supervisor, third ward, Forest Perry; for alderman, third ward, William Hamilton; for constable, third ward, R. L. Stowell; for members of city committee, third ward, Peter Serr and Gus Smith.

J. H. Collins presided and Hugh Nichols acted as secretary.

The People's party nominated a complete ticket, but one contest developing, that for treasurer, John Ruedisnell defeating John Shick 37 to 26. The ticket is as follows: Mayor, Ervin Eveleth, Sr.; clerk, James Bush; treasurer, John Ruedisnell; supervisor, first ward, Dr. J. W. Norris; alderman, first ward, Perry Duffy; constable, first ward, Alonzo Kingsbury; supervisor, second ward, Harvey Allen; alderman, second ward, Fremont Bovee; constable, second ward, Chester Stoddard; supervisor third ward, J. J. Peacock; alderman, third ward, Fred Smith.

Wet and dry, using the fire team for the sprinkling wagon, and the "movie" question will make a warm contest on election day.

TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS.

OWOSSO TOWNSHIP REPUBLICAN.
Supervisor—E. T. Wilbur.
Clerk—W. H. Launstein.
Treasurer—A. C. Crane.
High. Com'r—Geo. I. Rush.
Justice—W. F. Cooper.
Board of Review—F. A. Launstein.
Overseer of Highways—S. Bailey.

OWOSSO TOWNSHIP CITIZENS.
Supervisor—Harry Stewart.
Clerk—Merle F. Shepard.
Highway Com'r—F. McCartney.
Overseer—E. Simpson.
Justice—Fred Ott.

FAIRFIELD REPUBLICAN.
Supervisor—Guy L. Walter.
Clerk—C. A. Croel.
Treasurer—D. Loynes.
Highway Com'r—Wm. E. Scott.
Justice—Charlie Carroll.
Board of Review—Robert H. Anstin.

FAIRFIELD DEMOCRAT.
Supervisor—Daniel D. Curtis.
Clerk—Harry F. Brainard.
Treasurer—John Schwark, Jr.
Highway Com'r—E. E. Smith.
Justice—G. L. Pearce.
Board of Review—A. E. Dunham.

NEW HAVEN PROHIBITION.
Supervisor—Geo. L. Kirt.
Clerk—James Hopson, Jr.
Treasurer—A. Galloway.
Justice—J. E. Chamberlain.
High. Com'r—P. E. Pearsall.
Board of Review—W. S. Smith.

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Death of Mrs. Edward Conley.

Mrs. Edward Conley, aged 59 years, died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock at her home in Caledonia township, after two week's illness. The funeral services were held from the home at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon and interment made in Pine Tree cemetery.

Mrs. Conley, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Huntley, had resided in this county her entire lifetime. March 10, 1872, she was married to Mr. Conley. She has lived in Caledonia township 24 years. Surviving besides the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Josephine Passmore of Flint and Mrs. William Radowick of Lansing, and two sons, Phillip of Corunna and Harry, who resides at home.

"JULIUS CAESAR."

Owosso Will Have Opportunity to See the Most Wonderful "Movie" Production.

Julius Caesar, the most expensive moving picture film ever produced, will be shown eight times in Owosso, next Thursday and Friday, at the Colonial theatre, and it will be educational and an intensely interesting show for people of all ages, and will arouse an interest in the great happenings of those days that will be created in no other way. An idea of the magnitude of the production may be gained from the advertisement on page eight of this issue. The film is running constantly now in the biggest theatres in the large cities, and will probably have the longest and most successful run of any moving picture film.

Apple Aphids

For a number of years serious injury has been done in apple orchards, especially on young trees by the green plant louse, known as the apple aphid.

The black, shiny eggs are laid in the fall upon the twigs near the buds. These hatch in the spring and the young lice often collect in immense numbers upon the leaf and flower buds from which they suck the sap. Later on, they are found upon the underside of the leaves, which become wrinkled and curled so that it is difficult to reach the insects with a spray. The rosy aphid, which appears at the same time, may be even more harmful since it is particularly injurious to the fruit.

The work of these insects not only results in injuring and destroying the foliage, but they may seriously arrest the development of the twigs. The lice also attack the fruit, checking its growth and causing it to become gnarled and under-sized. The clusters of apples the size of hickory nuts sometimes found on the trees in the fall show the destructive work of this insect.

Many of the eggs and young lice are often destroyed by parasites, especially when the weather is warm in the spring. The dormant spray of lime-sulphur solution used for the scale will destroy many of the eggs and the summer sprays will also be helpful against the lice, but when conditions are favorable for the development of the lice a special treatment is necessary, particularly upon young trees. This can be furnished by adding nicotine solution to the lime-sulphur spray, given when the blossom buds are in the pink.

Some of the standard 40 per cent sulphate nicotine solutions, such as "Black Leaf 40," may be used for this purpose at the rate of 1 pint to 50 gallons of lime-sulphur solution, which should contain about 1 1/2 gallons of some of the 24 per cent commercial solutions. Unless the nicotine solution is used with lime-sulphur solution, 2 pounds of soap (preferably whale-oil or fish-oil) should be added for each 50 gallons of water. Care should be taken not only to spray very thoroughly so as to reach all of the insects, but liberal amounts should be applied.

When the insects appear later in the season the same treatment may be given but as the lice will be more or less protected by the foliage they cannot be as easily reached as when the blossom buds are in the pink.

The plant lice exude honey-dew, making the leaves glossy and sticky, and, since this favors the development of "sooty fungi," the leaves have a brown or black appearance late in the season.

L. R. TAFT,
State Inspector of Orchards.

The Elks' bowling team consisting of Dr. G. N. Finch, John Murray, J. Edwin Ellis, Earl Hall and Dr. George Sackrider, defeated a Masonic team consisting of E. M. Lampkin, Dr. Harold Hume, Dr. Charles Sackrider, Harry Payne and William Honey, Wednesday, at the Brunswick allies. The Masons won the first game by a margin of one pin, but were defeated handsly in the next two.

Jim Goldstein's Gardening.

Jim is growing gardenful—
You know what that means.
Sending for seed catalogues.
Reading magazines.
Buying trowels, rakes and hoes.
Rubber gloves and shoes.
Jim intends to garden much—
That's the latest news.

Jim is growing gardenful:
Pencil, book and plan.
Soon will sprout the garden things
Seen by mortal man.
Flowers, vegetables and fruits
All are in his schemes.
Jim is filled with energy.
As he dreams and dreams.

"MADE IN OWOSSO U. S. A."

Manufacturers Urged to Use The Design.

Recommendation was made at the regular meeting of the Improvement association at the Y. W. C. A. rooms Tuesday noon, that the Owosso manufacturers use a design similar to that recently adopted by the Detroit Chamber of Commerce, to advertise made in Owosso articles. This design is a shield with the spreading wings of an eagle at the top. On the background are the words "Made in" with a place to insert "Owosso." Below are the letters "U. S. A." arranged to resemble stripes.

The committee in charge of the "Made in Owosso" week, April 20 to 23 inclusive, reported that the work was progressing nicely and that the Odd Fellows' temple would be filled with exhibits. A speaker will be secured for the first evening.

Treasurer Gilbert Taylor's report for the period ending January 1, showed a total balance on hand of \$174.59. Of this amount \$41.96 belongs to the general fund, \$75.12 to the Lansing and Northeastern railroad fund and the remainder is dividends from the stock of the Estey Manufacturing company.

O. L. Davis, chairman of the auditing committee, reported that an examination of the books of the association had been made and everything was found to be correct.

FARM SURVEYS.

Government Assists County Agent in Saginaw—Shiawassee Has Opportunity to Profit by This Work.

During February, C. P. Reed, farm management demonstrator, United States department of agriculture, M. A. C., assisted by County Agriculturalist Earl P. Robinson, conducted a survey of about 80 farms in Saginaw county, most of the farms being in Chesaning township with a few in Maple Grove, and the results of the surveys are to be given at three meetings which have been arranged for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, as follows: Tuesday, Ginter school, east of Chesaning; Wednesday, Dyer school, district No. 7, west of the village of Chesaning; Thursday, Westphal school, district No. 5, southeast of Chesaning.

At these meetings each farmer whose land was surveyed will be given a detailed copy of the results obtained on his farm, and a chart which will be displayed and explained will show the result of the complete survey, and (will bring out definite information regarding the best practice of farm management for each section. After the meetings have been held, Prof. Reed and Mr. Robinson will visit each of the farmers and go over the results with him, pointing out how and where improvements can be made in the management of his farm, according to the information secured from the survey.

SEVENTY-SIX RECORDS MADE.

The surveys were conducted upon 76 farms, and 76 records have been made. From the information gleaned on these farms an average for this section has been compiled, showing what size farm pays best, what crops are best adapted to this section, what fertilizer blends best with the soil, what average yield should be obtained, how much land a man and horse may work according to the methods of management employed, etc.

Of the 76 farms surveyed and recorded the ten best farms were averaged and their averages were compared with the averages of those remaining. Inasmuch as the survey has shown just where and how Saginaw county farmers may improve the quality and quantity of their crops at the minimum cost it is regarded as being highly successful.

Saginaw is the third county to be experimented with in this state, the others being Newago and Alpena. A few other counties will be surveyed later.—Saginaw Courier-Herald.

Mrs. J. E. Ellis left Thursday for Hamilton, Ont., where she will spend Easter with relatives.